IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 28TH JUNE 2007 / 7TH ASHADHA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 3888 of 2007()

C.R. 11/07 OF MANNARKKAD EXCISE RANGE
CMP.2049/2007 of DISTRICT COURT, PALAKKAD

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PETITIONER/ACCUSED

RAMACHANDRAN, S/O NARAYANAN,
AGED 45 YEARS, CHELAKKAD HOUSE,
KACHERIPARAMBU, KOTTOPADAM,
MANNARKKAD, PALAKKAD DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.V.A.AJAI KUMAR

RESPONDENTS: COMPLAINANT
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1. STATE OF KERALA REPRESENTED BY THE
PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

2. THE EXCISE INSPECTOR,
MANNARKKAD EXCISE RANGE.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U. NAZAR

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 28/06/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

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B.A.No. 3888 of 2007

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Dated this the 28th day of June, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The offence alleged is under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 4 litres of arrack, 8 litres of wash and utensils for distillation on 3.6.2007. He was arrested and he continues in custody from that date.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the and learned Prosecutor does not seriously oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. In the result:

1) This application is allowed.

2) The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions.

(a) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on the strength of this order prior to 5.7.2007. The police shall in the meantime make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(b) He shall execute a bond for Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to be satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(c) He shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT)
Judge

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